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S 0268 General Bill, By L. Martin and Campsen Similar (H 3218)

Summary: Jurisdiction of State Grand Jury

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1630, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF STATE GRAND JURIES, TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1650, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING THE STATE GRAND JURY SYSTEM, TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1660, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SELECTION OF GRAND JURORS, TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1690, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GRAND JURY'S AREAS OF INQUIRY AND RELATED PROCEDURES, TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SECRECY OF GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS, AND TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF PRESIDING JUDGES OF STATE GRAND JURIES, ALL SO AS TO REVISE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE STATE GRAND JURY SYSTEM RELATING TO NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES WHEN A STATE GRAND JURY IS IMPANELED, COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL INCLUDING APPELLATE REVIEW OF A JUDGE'S REFUSAL TO IMPANEL A STATE GRAND JURY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE WHEN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES INVOLVING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RELATED TO THE GRAND JURY PROCESS, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES RELATED TO SECRECY OF CERTAIN GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS, AND TO MAKE OTHER NECESSARY TECHNICAL CHANGES.

12/10/14	Senate	Prefiled
12/10/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/13/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 161)
01/13/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 161)
01/15/15	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Malloy, Coleman, Hembree, Young (Senate Journal-page 11)
02/11/15	Senate	Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 11)
02/12/15		Scrivener's error corrected
04/28/15	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/28/15	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/28/15	Senate	Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 21)
04/29/15	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 41)
04/30/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 32)
04/30/15	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 32)
05/13/15	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 47)
05/14/15	House	24 hour point of order